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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

10 February 1964

Dr. G. Etzel Pearcy
The Geographer
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Pearcy:

The boundary between Laos and South Vietnam is at present delineated differently on the available U.S. series maps. We recently dug into the matter at the request of one of our components and, with the help of AMS and your office, produced the attached brief report, Depiction of the South Vietnam-Laos Boundary on U.S. Maps. We feel, however, that an authoritative view on the location of the boundary is needed to minimize the possibility of confusion between U.S. Government agencies.

It is requested that the Department of State provide a statement of the official United States Government position concerning the location of this boundary. [REDACTED] who has been in touch with your office on the matter, may be contacted for further information or coordination as needed.

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Geographic Research

Enclosure:

As stated above

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